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CIVIC CHRISTMAS TREE A SUCCESS

CHILDREN AND OLDER FOLKS TURNED OUT BY HUNDREDS TO MEET SANTA CLAUS

Ocala scored another public success Christmas Eve night in the civic Christmas tree celebration.

By 7:30 p. m., the northeast quarter of the public square was thronged with children out for a good time, and older folks to enjoy themselves in seeing the children happy.

The Christmas tree, a husky young pine, stood right at the southeast corner of the courthouse square. It was firmly moored in place by strong guys, that gave it balancing pulls from several directions. It was strung with electric wires, and at the proper moment the current was turned on, causing scores of tiny red and blue bulbs to gleam in the foliage, while above all flashed out a big, bright Star of Bethlehem, below which shone the word "Love," in radiant letters.

Fixing the tree in place and arranging the electric display was the work of Mr. Caldwell, superintendent of the city plant, an adept in electricity and an enthusiast in anything that will make children happy.

Led by their fairy godmother, Mrs. Charles Wesley Hunter, the children were grouped around the tree, while a choir of many young voices, accompanied by Miss Mary Gates with a piano set at the Ocala House corner, rendered several appropriate pieces of music. Suddenly, coming from the north, in a gleaming auto, Santa Claus appeared among his votaries. He was a lively and benevolent old boy, and was very real indeed to all the children who happily believe in the beneficent legend.

St. Nick made a pleasant and eloquent speech, after which the committee appointed to help him rapidly emptied the auto of the packages with which it was heaped high. Notwithstanding the hundreds present, there was enough and to spare.

The presents distributed, Santa waved his hand, and in his up-to-date, gasoline sleigh on wheels, flashed away to make other children happy all over this broad land, the only great nation except China to be at peace on Christmas, 1915. Immediately after the crowds dispersed. It took a lot of work to make the event a success, and the hands for the undertaking were rather too few. But all who helped may rejoice themselves in the remembrance that they made Christmas more real for many children than they could have by any other method.

CHRISTMAS DANCE AT THE WOMAN'S CLUB

A Delightful Event of the Holiday Season

The Christmas dance at the Woman's Club last evening proved delightfully informal and one of the most brilliant and enjoyable functions of the Christmas holidays, the affair being the annual Christmas dance given by the eight o'clock dancing club, which is always anticipated with a great deal of pleasure by members of the dancing set.

Needham's orchestra furnished the music and an elaborate program, consisting of sixteen numbers and several extras was enjoyed.

The presence of a coterie of charming visiting girls, the college girls and boys who are home for the Yuletide and several out of town young men added greatly to the pleasure of the evening.

During intermission a delicious refreshment course was served. The dance opened with a grand march by the president of the eight o'clock club, Mr. C. H. Lloyd, dancing with Mrs. W. S. Hilands, assisted by the past president, Mr. Jack Camp, dancing with Miss Nettie Camp. Many attended the dance only to look on. The gowns worn last evening were of varied hues, elaborate and beautiful, each eliciting admiration for its wearer. Others dancing were Misses Mildred Woodward of Atlanta, Ethel Beasley of Atlanta, Jennie and Ethel Harrell of Roanoke, Va., Mabel Meeks, Flora May Bridwell and Alma Buchanan of Arkansas, Miss Hibel of Mobile, Ala., Misses Lydia McDoughal, Caroline Harriss, Blair Woodrow, Martha Kate Rentz, Lillian Thomasson, Hope Robinson, Nina

Camp, Mildred Groman, Ruby Gissendanner, Dr. and Mrs. H. F. Watt, Dr. and Mrs. Harry Walters, Dr. and Mrs. E. G. Peek, Mrs. D. S. Woodrow, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Zewadski Jr. of Tampa, Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Scott of Birmingham, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Allison Wartmann, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Hall, Dr. and Mrs. W. K. Lane, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Camp, Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Taylor, Dr. H. C. Dozier, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Harriss, Messrs. Guy Zewadski of Tampa, O. B. Howse, Norton Davis, Tom Pasteur, Sam Mathews, M. C. Izlar, R. L. Anderson Jr., Leslie Anderson, W. M. Martin, Clarence Meffert, Jim Rentz, Earl Hall, John Chazal, Phil Robinson, Albert Harriss, Wiley Burford, Whit Palmer, Holmes Walters, Dr. B. B. Todd of Atlanta and Mr. Foster Hampton of Fordyce, Ark.

KNITTING MILL HAS MANY ORDERS

The Ocala Knitting Mill has on its books now from Clift & Goodrich of New York city, approximately \$50,000 worth of orders for knitted underwear. The factory has recently taken on several other large orders, besides those mentioned in this paper, among them one for 4000 dozen garments, and two orders for 2500 each, which brings the total of orders on hand to about 25,000 dozen.

Despite the more or less demoralized condition of labor, during Christmas week, Manager Booth was able to ship seven cases, or two thousand and fifty dozen garments this week, and has been doing a great deal of night work.

Several more knitting machines are coming in soon and work on the new home of the factory is being pushed. The force of nearly 40 people, which will have to be increased very soon, can now scarcely turn around in the present quarters, with the huge piles of finished goods, goods under process of finishing, packing cases and card board boxes.

The big new brick factory building is now above the second or basement floor, the window frames have been set for the second story and work is being pushed ahead, with plenty of material on the ground. George Giles, the builder and president of the company, will have the building ready to move into in a very short time, and when this is done with 10 or 12 knitting machines running night and day the big orders can be filled in a hurry.

One very gratifying feature of the selling end of the business is that more of the firms and several of them in the south, who took one case recently, have now re-ordered two or more cases and not a single complaint has ever come in from the goods. Several Savannah wholesale houses have re-ordered, and one large house, which sells a great many goods through this section and has its traveling man's headquarters in Ocala will carry the line, so that the goods as we predicted, after first being shipped away will be shipped back to the consumers here, through the local merchants.

Clift & Goodrich, who handle the mills output, exclusively, outside of Florida, have recently, we see by the trade papers, taken on the entire output of another mill, one whose investment is over a million dollars. They are handling the output, exclusively of over 50 knitting mills.

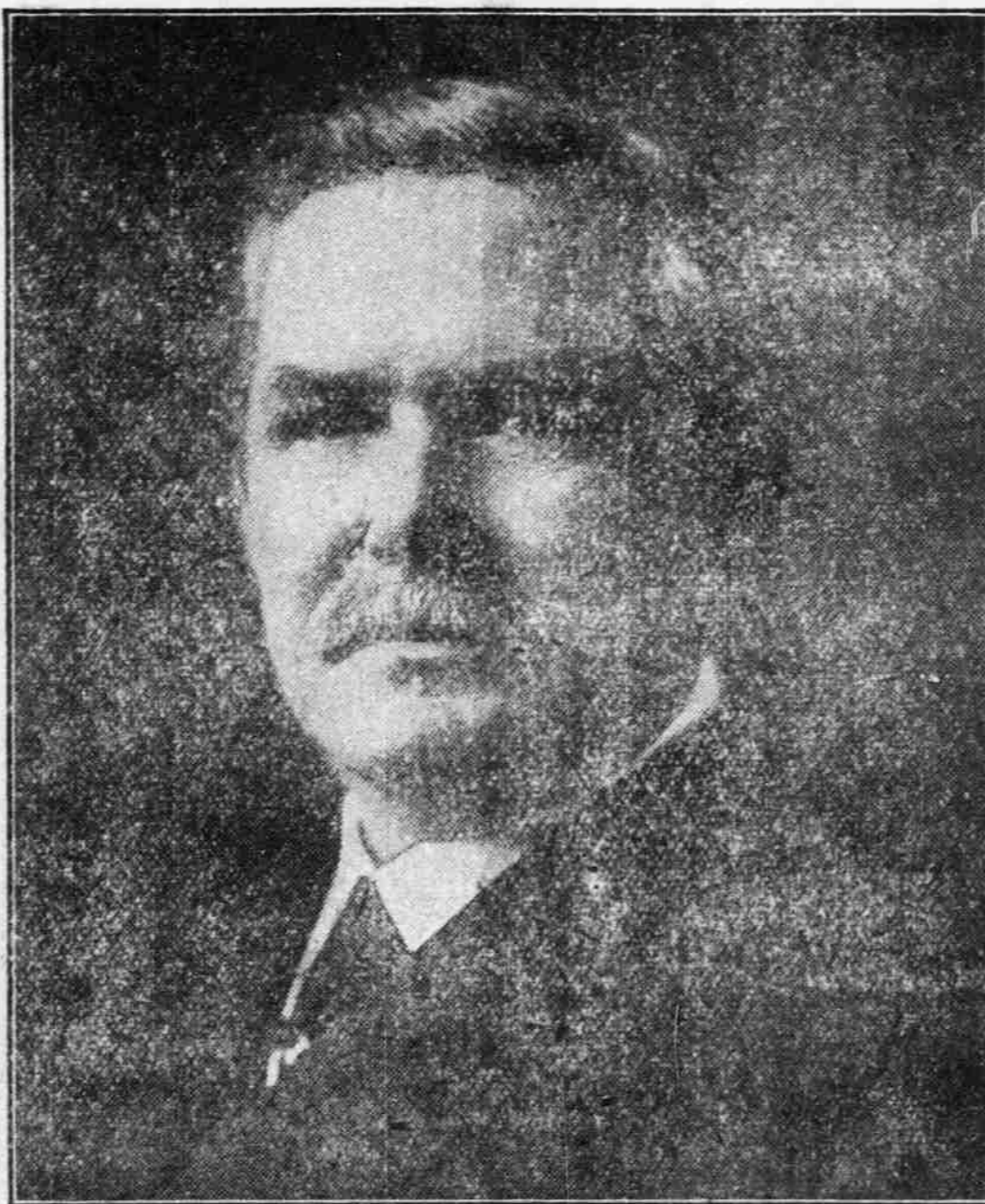
The Ocala mill is now getting a number of orders from customers who formerly bought from the Fort Valley, Ga., mill, when Manager Harry Booth was in charge of that mill, this of course is quite gratifying to him.

SPECIAL EXAMINATION BY THE SUPREME COURT

Tallahassee, Dec. 24.—The Florida supreme court has decided to hold a special examination, beginning Tuesday morning, January 18, 1916, of applicants for admission to practice law in the courts of this state. Those desiring to take said examination will have the opportunity of doing so by complying with the rules of the court, copies of which may be had upon application to the clerk of the supreme court at Tallahassee.

Mr. J. W. Cone of Tampa is the Christmas guest of Mr. Guy Zewadski.

Don't shiver in the cold. Buy a stove from the Marion Hardware Co. and keep warm. 11-16



CONGRESSMAN FRANK CLARK

Who Is Doing Good Work, Not Only for the Second District, but the Entire State

WILDCATS WILL PLAY WITH JACKSONVILLE

The Wildcats, Ocala's crack basketball team, have arranged for two games with Jacksonville in the next two months. The first game will be in Ocala Jan. 29, and the second in Jacksonville Feb. 26. If only one game goes to each team, a date for a deciding game will be made later.

On account of the long trip and heavy expense of bringing the Jacksonville team here, and the usually small Ocala crowds, the Wildcats feel it will be necessary for them to charge 50 and 25 cents admission to the game. The Star hopes our people will turn out in number and help swell the receipts. The Wildcats are making a splendid record this season and deserve all the credit our people can give them.

EAST BROADWAY CHURCH

(O. G. Hertzog, Minister)
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Morning subject, "The Place of Christ."
Evening subject, "New Forces in Old China."
All welcome.

ENGLISH BULLDOG WAKING UP

Says the Columbia, S. C., State: The recruiting plans of Lord Derby appear to have resulted in guaranteeing an enlistment for the war, at one time or another, of practically all of the able-bodied men of fighting age in Great Britain. The enlargement of the British army by at least 2,000,000 and possibly, 4,000,000 men in the next two or three years is assured and the necessity for conscription has disappeared.

While the principle of voluntary military service has been nobly vindicated, what is more important is the demonstration of the willingness of the Anglo-Saxon race to fight to a man when convinced of the necessity. Taunts that Great Britain expects other men to do its fighting are robbed of their weight and the Teutonic nations are put on notice that from now on they have all the inhabitants of the British Isles to cope with.

When the war began the Germans and Austrians were all trained soldiers and when the order came from Berlin they were prepared to move as one man. The absence of similar preparedness has cost the British dearly, as it would cost any nation, but it is at last established that the ancient British spirit survives in its oaken robustness and it is simply a matter of time for it to fruit in an efficiency that will match the efficiency of any other earthly power. If anything that has occurred is translatable into the writing of a defeat for the central powers it is the marvelous and splendid success of Lord Derby's recruiting.

HOLIDAY TRADE

Ocala did a good business all the week, particularly on the 23rd and 24th. On those days the streets were lively, and at some hours they were crowded. Many people came in on the trains, and many more in autos, buggies and carriages.

At 9 o'clock Friday night, a Star reporter made the rounds of the business center. He found all the stores either crowded, or with the clerks resting between rushes, for trade generally goes in batches—a store will be crowded one minute, half full or empty the next and crowded again the next. The merchants all said that trade was good. It wasn't as good, of course, as in the times when phosphate mines and turpentine farms were running full time, but it was good, nevertheless.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
L. Moreton Murray, Superintendent.
Preaching at 11 a. m. by Dec. Jno. A. Wood of Umatilla, Fla., and at 7 p. m. by the pastor. Special Christmas music. The public is cordially invited to worship with us.
Junior Society at 2:30 p. m.
The public is cordially invited to our services.
John R. Herndon, Pastor.

NO SERVICES AT THE METHODIST CHURCH SUNDAY

There will be no services at the Methodist church Sunday morning at 1 o'clock or in the evening at 7 o'clock by order of the board of stewards.

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED

A middle aged man with four young daughters wishes a steady, middle-aged white woman who can give best of references to keep house for him. She would be required to do the house work with the assistance of the girls, who attend school. A good home for the right woman. Do not reply to this advertisement unless you would care to keep the position permanently. If interested, write to G. L. Chandler, 610 Palm Avenue, Miami, Florida, or inquire at the Star office or particulars. 11-19-tf-d&w

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Because it is most esteemed by those who have used it for many years, as occasion required, and are best acquainted with its good qualities.
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Because it does not contain opium or any other narcotic.
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CHRISTMAS ALL OVER THE COUNTRY

IS BEING CELEBRATED ON A SCALE APPROPRIATE TO PROSPERITY OF AMERICA

(Associated Press)

New York, Dec. 25.—A joyous Christmas is being celebrated in New York city today. There was a lavish distribution of gifts and an unusually large outlay for charity. The Salvation Army and Volunteers of America sent baskets to twenty thousand people. The sailors on the dreadnaught New York, which is anchored at the navy yard, gave a dinner to one hundred boys and girls who otherwise would have been without Christmas dinner.

PEACE AND PLENTY IN PITTSBURG

Pittsburg, Dec. 24.—The steel mills are all closed today despite the business rush, to allow the employees to observe Christmas. Charitable organizations of the city served dinner to thousands of poor people.

CHRISTMAS AT THE WHITE HOUSE

Given Up to Festivities for the Wilson Grandchildren

(Associated Press)

Washington, Dec. 25.—The Christmas festivities at the White House today were devoted largely to the entertainment of President Wilson's grandchildren, little Ellen McAdoo, Master Francis Sayre and Miss Josephine Cothran, his grand niece. I. M. Hoover, the White House chief usher, played Santa Claus in the absence of the president. A Christmas tree was held for the children.

Conductor Hamill of the Trenton-Ocala train, with a run thru the most populous part of Alachua and Marion counties, says he has seen but three intoxicated men this Christmas.

The Temple tonight will give its patrons a good Christmas show, with the Pathe News, and Gertrude McCoy in an Edison four-reel drama. And don't forget that Coburn's minstrels, the greatest fun-makers in the country, are on their way and will be at the Temple Thursday night, the 30th. Make a red mark around the date on your calendar.

The body of J. D. Smith, the man who dropped dead in North Ocala Thursday night, was shipped last night by Jordan & Co. to his home in Hawkinsville, Ga. Smith's brother, Mr. J. M. Smith, of Hawkinsville, came after the remains.

The night force at the electric light plant last night rejoiced in a fine purlo, the same being furnished by Mr. Baum of the Empire.

Joseph Malever at the Globe says business the last two days was better than ever before. Joe says prohibition hasn't hurt him any.

Mr. W. T. Gary, after weeks of lameness, was able to be out and walk yesterday evening.

Mr. J. R. Dewey, who has been confined to his room for the past week, was able to come down town today and spend most of his Christmas in the restaurant.

Dr. Everard Blackshear of Citra, was an appreciated visitor at the Star office yesterday.

Save auto troubles—buy Diamond tires and tubes from the Marion Hardware Company. 11-16

Mr. Lawrence West of Cincinnati, arrived today to pay a visit to his sister, Mrs. L. M. Murray.

Dr. and Mrs. E. G. Peek and little daughter went to Williston today to be present at a family reunion dinner at the home of Mrs. Peek's sister, Mrs. Fletcher.

For electric light globes see the Marion Hardware Company. 11-16

Elks meet Tuesday evening.

AN ATTACK ON ALLIED OUTPOST

MANY TEUTON CANNON BATTERING A POSITION IN MACEDONIA

(Associated Press)

Paris, Dec. 25.—The Athens correspondent of the Journal telegraphs, under Friday's date, that German artillery on the banks of Lake Dorian in Macedonia, about forty miles northwest of Saloniki, are bombarding the Anglo-French lines which the allied troops are continuing to fortify.

FIGHTING SLACK ON OTHER FRONTS

London, Dec. 25.—Although there is little likelihood of a repetition of the strange truce last year, the second Christmas of the war will doubtless see but little fighting, judging from the signs of the past twenty-four hours.

The struggle around Hartmanns-Weilerkopf, the chief incident recently on the western front, has not yet reached a decision, but reports indicate that the four days' losses on both sides are so heavy that a lull is almost inevitable. A terrific clash in Greece, although not probable before the new year, appears almost certain.

ALL DEPENDED ON A BLIND AMERICAN

Nobody Else to Take Charge of Panic-Stricken Nish

(Associated Press)

New York, Dec. 25.—Douglass M. Dold, an American surrendered Nish, Serbia, to the Bulgarians after the Serbians had retreated, according to the story he told upon arriving here after spending several months in Serbia. Dold and his brother, Donald, left here in June as members of an automobile squad sent to aid the Serbians. Douglass Dold, who was in charge of the expedition, was stricken blind at Nish as the result of hardships, over-work and privations. Douglass said that when he realized Nish would be captured, one Serbian regiment mutinied, killed its colonel and looted houses. After this regiment left, the Bishop of Nish was asked by the people to induce Dold to surrender the city. He agreed, and met the Bulgarians. They protected the city and stores until the Germans arrived. The Germans were worse than the Serbians about looting, he said.

CELESTIAL NATION IS QUITE UNSETTLED

(Associated Press)

Peking, Dec. 25.—The government troops in Yunnan province have joined the revolutionists under Tsai Ao, who declared the province independent and guaranteed the safety of foreigners. The revolutionary forces now number 300. Conditions in Kweichow province are unsettled, but disturbances haven't been reported in the other southern provinces.

OCALA FRATERNAL ORDERS

MARION-DUNN MASONIC LODGE

Marion-Dunn Lodge No. 19, F. & A. M., meets on the first and third Thursday evenings of each month at 8:00 o'clock, until further notice.
A. E. Burnett, W. M.
Jake Brown, Secretary. Ad

CHAPTER NO. 13, R. A. M.

Regular convocations of the Ocala Chapter No. 13, R. A. M., on the fourth Friday in every month at 8 p. m.
H. S. Wesson, H. P.
Jake Brown, Sec'y.

WOMEN OF THE WORLD

Fort King Camp No. 14 meets at the K. of P. hall at 7:30 p. m. every second and fourth Friday. Visiting foreigners are always welcome.
J. W. Lamar, C. C.
Chas. K. Sage, Clerk.

ORDER OF EASTERN STAR

Ocala Chapter No. 29, O. E. S., meets at Yonge's hall the second and fourth Thursday evenings of each month at 7:30 o'clock.
Mrs. Emily Webb, W. M.
Mrs. Lillian Simmons, Sec'y.